

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims

1.-3. (Canceled)

4. (New) A non-woven polyurethane fabric comprising polyurethane elastic fiber filaments which are mutually fused and bonded and having a tensile elongation of not less than 100%, a recovery at 50% elongation of not less than 75% and a tear strength per basis weight of not less than 5.5 gf, said fabric being produced by dehydrating a thermoplastic polyurethane elastomer having a Shore A hardness of not less than 92 to reduce the moisture content thereof to no more than 150 ppm, melt-spinning the thermoplastic polyurethane elastomer and depositing and laminating the filaments in a sheet form at a temperature which is 35°C lower than the Vicat softening temperature.

5. (New) A synthetic leather comprising a base material layer made of a non-woven polyurethane fabric comprising polyurethane elastic fiber filaments which are mutually fused and bonded and having a tensile elongation of not less than 100%, a recovery at 50% elongation of not less than 75% and a tear strength per basis weight of not less than 5.5 gf, said fabric being produced by dehydrating a thermoplastic polyurethane elastomer having a Shore A hardness of not less than 92 to reduce the moisture content thereof to no more than 150 ppm, melt-spinning the thermoplastic polyurethane elastomer and depositing and laminating the filaments in a sheet form at a temperature which is 35°C lower than the Vicat softening temperature.